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SUBJECT: WORLD CONGRESS OF PEACE FORCES

1. AT POLADS MEETING SEPTEMBER 25, UK REP SAID HMG BELIEVED THE WORLD CONGRESS OF PEACE FORCES, SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 21 TO 31 IN MOSCOW, COULD BE A MAJOR SOVIET EFFORT. THE MEETING MIGHT BE ADDRESSED BY BREZHNEV, IN WHICH CASE MOSCOW CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS COULD BE INVITED TO OPENING CEREMONIES.

2. THE UK SUGGESTED THE ALLIES ADOPT A COMMON POLICY AGAINST ATTENDANCE AT CONGRESS, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF SAKHAROV AFFAIR. IF ALLIED CONSENSUS WAS TO BE REPRESENTED AT SOME LEVEL, HOWEVER, THE UK THOUGHT NATO EMBASSIES MIGHT SEND OFFICERS RANKING NO HIGHER THAN FIRST SECRETARY, POSSIBLY PUBLIC AFFAIRS OR PRESS OFFICERS. FRG REP SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF UK, ADDING THAT ANTI-NATO RESOLUTIONS COULD BE EXPECTED FROM CONGRESS.

3. REQUEST U.S. VIEWS REGARDING POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE AT WORLD CONGRESS OF PEACE FORCES FOR USE IN POLADS
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